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TO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 1707

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, ZA, SF

SUBJECT: ZAMBIANS SEEK DIALOGUE WITH SOUTH AFRICANS

REF: STATE 181014

1. AMBASSADOR MET WITH ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA AT HIS INITIATIVE EVENING OF SEPT 4, REGARDING SCHEDULED MEETING WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER MULLER AT JAN SMUTS AIRPORT SEPT 8.

2. MWAANGA CALLED AMBASSADOR'S ATTENTION PORTUGUESE NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRELIMO AND SAID HE UNABLE TO MAKE "TECHNICAL STOP" JAN SMUTS SEPT. 8 FOR TALKS WITH MULLER BUT MUST OVERFLY SOUTH AFRICA DIRECT TO LUSAKA.

3. MWAANGA REQUESTED EMBASSY CAPE TOWN CONVEY HIS REGRETS
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TO FOREIGN MINISTER MULLER. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE

SOUTH AFRICAN AND ZAMBIAN AMBASSADORS AT THE U.N. SET UP A MWAANGA/MULLER MEETING DURING THE FORTHCOMING UNGA. MWAANGA SAID HE WOULD SEND INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR IN NEW YORK.

4. MWAANGA REMAINING IN MBABANE THROUGH SEPT. 6 FOR SWAZI INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS, AND WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO CONVEY FOREIGN MINISTER MULLER'S REACTION TO MWAANGA PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.

5. COMMENT. AMBASSADOR GAINED IMPRESSION MWAANGA ANXIOUS TO START DIALOGUE WITH MULLER AND VERY SORRY HE UNABLE TO MEET WITH HIM AT JAN SMUTS AS PLANNED. DURING COURSE OF HIS SPEECH AT THE OPENING OF THE SWAZI TRADE FAIR SEPT. 4, MWAANGA PUBLICLY EXPRESSED ZAMBIA'S DESIRE TO DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO AID PEACEFUL CHANGE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA (SEE SEPTTEL).
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